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Response Due Date:  
June 23, 2008

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/08 – 3/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), 12 and 16 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/6/02 to 11/4/08. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. The election cycle-to-date totals for a certain entry on your report indicate additional contribution(s) that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)). Please amend your report to correct the discrepancy in the aggregate total for:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reported</u> <u>ECTD Total</u>	<u>ECTD Total</u> <u>Calculated</u> <u>by the FEC</u>
Wolf Block Fed. PAC	3/1/08	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00

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3. Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from a joint fundraising committee. However, the sum of memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 is less than the amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

4. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense," "media," "salary," "polling," "travel," "party fees," "phone banks," "travel expenses," "travel expense reimbursement," and "catering costs." Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling," "door-to-door get out the vote," "get out the vote phone calls," and "driving voters to the polls." Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance," "consulting," "political consulting," "commission," "contract labor," "retainer," "election day expense," "expenses," "invoice," "support," "expense reimbursement," "miscellaneous," "professional services," "get-out-the-vote," "voter registration," and "research consulting". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)(A))

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at [http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate\\_purpose\\_list\\_3507.pdf](http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf). Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions that do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



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